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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, hereby
petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend
the time for responding to the Office Action dated June 3, 2004
for one month from October 5, 2004 to November 5, 2004.

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the cost of this extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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